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WASHINGTON--TWO SENATORS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT CONGRESS IS BEING KEPT IN THE DARK ABOUT SUCH GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AS SECRET DEVELOPMENT OF THE A-11 SUPERSONIC PLANE.

SEN. GORDON ALLOTT, R-COLO., A MEMBER OF THE SENATE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, RENEWED HIS COMPLAINTS ABOUT A-11 SECRECY IN A SHORT SENATE SPEECH. HE SAID IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE GOVERNMENT COULD SPEND \$100 TO \$500 MILLION ON SUCH A PROJECT WITH FEW MEMBERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE KNOWING ANYTHING